

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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## EXAMINATIONS UNDER MINES ACT

Examinations under the Mines Act will be held in Blairmore on Tuesday, May 11th, for third-class certificates, and for first and second-class certificates on June 9th, 10th and 11th. Examinations for mine surveyors' certificates will take place here on June 11th. Particulars as to qualifications and subjects, together with application forms, may be had by applying to John T. Stirling, chief inspector of mines, Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton. No application for examination will be considered unless it is received by the chief inspector at least thirty days prior to the date of examination.

## CASE AGAINST HILLAS DISMISSED TODAY

The case against W. Hillas, of Coleman, charged with perjury, was dismissed at Maceled today, the jury finding no case. Hillas was defended by Mr. E. V. Robertson, of Calgary, before Judge McCarthy.

Rev. W. F. Burns, of Fernie United church, has received a call to the United church at Duncan, B.C.

## "MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM"

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" was successfully staged by a local amateur dramatic troupe at Coleman last night before a crowded house. A matinee in the afternoon was also well attended. The play was staged under the auspices of the Coleman B.P.O.E. The various characters were represented as follows:

Jack Temple—Mr. C. J. Devine.  
Frank Fuller—Mr. R. F. Barnes.  
Capt. Sharpe, D.O., M.C.—Mr. W. T. Watts.  
John Brown—Mr. D. E. McLean.  
Wigson—Mr. A. E. Graham.  
Mrs. Temple—Miss Haysom.  
Dorothy (Mrs. Temple's sister)—Miss A. E. Houston.  
Mrs. Fuller—Miss E. L. Haysom.  
Mrs. Brown—Miss C. K. Allan.

Duncan McDonald, who has been provincial mines inspector for the Drumheller district for several years, has been transferred to a similar position at Camrose, and is succeeded at Drumheller by Mr. Cranston, formerly of Camrose. Mr. McDonald's district embraces Camrose, Tynor, Three Hills, Carleton Place, Battle River and other territory and covers a vast district to work.

## DEATH OF LOUIS DUTIL

People of the entire district were shocked on Monday morning to learn that Mr. Louis Dutil had met a tragic ending.

Mr. Dutil had been in a nervous state of health for several days. At a very early hour on Monday morning he got out of bed, dressed and left the house, and nothing was seen of him further until about 8 a.m., when his local manager, Mr. G. H. Snow, entered the store and found his lifeless body lying on the floor. A doctor was immediately summoned and upon reaching the scene found life to be extinct. A .22 calibre automatic revolver was found a few feet from his right hand.

Mr. Dutil was owner and proprietor of two prosperous hardware stores, one at Blairmore, the other at Coleman, and had only a couple of weeks ago made arrangements for opening another branch at Kimberley, B.C. He was a resident of the Crows' Nest Pass since about 1900 and during his residence in Blairmore has been connected with various organizations, including the town council, school board and board of trade. Only a few weeks ago he headed the poll for re-election to the school board.

Mr. Dutil engaged as C.P.R. agent at Michel in 1900, moving to Blairmore to take up a similar position two years later. This he held down until about 1909, when he took a position with Mar On in charge of the hardware department. In 1910 or 1911 he decided to go into the hardware and furniture business on his own.

He was a native of the province of Quebec and was born on September 8th, 1878. About twenty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Alma Montreuil, also a native of Quebec, and they became the parents of four children, the second in order of birth, Gertrude, having passed away several years ago. Mrs. Dutil, one son, Wilfred, and two daughters, Julia and Helen, survive.

Funeral service was held at the St. Anne's Catholic church and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery on Wednesday morning. Fully one thousand attended the last rites, including about four hundred school children and members of Blairmore Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Floral tributes were many and included the following:

Mass Cards—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Loney, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Drain, Mr. J. P. O'Neill, Rev. Father Cosman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Bond, Dr. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Conway (2), Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tompkins (2), Buster and Jeanette Thibodeau, Mrs. P. Thibodeau, Knights of Columbus (5).

Wreaths—Mr. and Mrs. G. Snow, Knights of Columbus, Staff and Janitor of the Public School, Students of the High School, Students of the Public School, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Angus McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinde, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Warner and Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Moroney, Crows' Nest Pass Retail Merchants' Association, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. H. Pinkney, Mr. W. Fisher and Edna, Mrs. F. M. Pinkney and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Green, Dr. and Mrs. Olivier, Members of the I.O.O.F., Mr. and Mrs. F. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. S. Trono, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lofe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Blairmore Board of Trade, F. S. Kafoury and family, F. M. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacKenzie, Mr. J. F. Guineau, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Chapell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, Mrs.

## BLAIRMORE MIDGETS ARE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

In a sudden-death game on the local ice on Monday night, the Blairmore Midgets outclassed the Calgary Brooks in a game that went into overtime.

For the first period and a half, Calgary maintained the lead, but Blairmore came back in fine style and at the end of the third had evened up. Two overtime periods were necessary to decide the championship. Blairmore winning by a seven-to-eight score.

The fans were treated to some real excitement throughout. The game was refereed by W. W. Scott.

This makes two hockey cups falling to Blairmore this season, the Tutis Juveniles having won the juvenile championship last week.

Following were the lineups:  
Calgary Brooks—Fisher, goal; Aitken and Clevents, defence; Weidenhammer, Sherriff, Fosse, Cunningham and Eagleton, forwards.

Blairmore Midgets—McKay, goal; Anderson and James Kemp, defence; McDonald, James Joyce, Martini, Veere and Pennan, forwards.

Goal summary—  
First period—Blairmore, Joyce, 1 goal; Joyce from Martini, 2 mins.; Calgary, Weidenhammer, half min.; Weidenhammer, 13 min.

Second period—Calgary, Aitken from Fosse, 6 mins.; Aitken, 8 mins.; Fosse, 5 mins.

Third period—Calgary, Fosse from Aitken, 9 mins.; Blairmore, Kemp, 2 mins.; Martini, 3 mins.; Martini from Pennan, 4 mins.; Anderson 1 1/2 mins.

First overtime period—Blairmore, Kemp, 4 mins.; Calgary, Weidenhammer, 1 min.

Second overtime period—Blairmore, Joyce, 3 mins.

Calgary, Alberta, March 4th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

Just a line to let you know I received a copy of your Enterprise of recent date, and note all the good news listed therein, particularly a line which reads: "Blairmore now has a Farmer government." Do you think this true, Mr. Bartlett? I think not. In my opinion this statement should read "Blairmore now has a Conservative government, with a very able party leader at its head."

This is a great victory for the Conservative party in your riding, to have a leader elected, for mayor of your town, by acclamation, and certainly ought to make Hon. Arthur Meighen very proud of his party. Mr. Gray is sure of a good job now, and Mr. McDonald should get the appointment of judge, with such a strong party in power. Blairmore should be one of the best towns in Alberta, and all the old teachers should get their positions back, with wages in full from the day they were supposed to be discharged.

Wishing you every success, from one who is a farmer.

PRESIDENT OF A.A.H.A. CONGRATULATES MIDGETS

Okotoks, Alberta, March 10, 1926.  
Mr. W. H. Chappell, Blairmore, Alberta.

Please convey to players and officials of the Blairmore Midgets hearty congratulations in winning provincial championship.

Signed, A. B. KING, President Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

Zigka and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gills, Blairmore B.P.O.E., Blairmore Board of School Trustees.

The above list may not be complete, as some of the tags may have disappeared.

## WATERTON PARK TO HAVE LARGE HOTEL

Official information has been given out by the head office of the Great Northern Railroad to the effect that about one million dollars will be spent within the next twelve months on the establishment of a large hotel in Waterton Park, Alberta, about twelve miles north of the U. S. boundary at Water-on-Lakes.

The site, the first foothold they have obtained in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, consists of approximately ten acres, located at the north end of Waterton Lakes. On this property the railway company and the Glacier Park Hotel Company will this summer erect a hotel and make other improvements which will cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars. The hotel alone will cost approximately \$500,000.

Work is to be started as soon as weather will permit.

In connection with the new hotel project on a new road is to be built connecting Glacier Park with Waterton Park. The distance between Glacier Park hotel and the new hotel will be about seven miles and the new road will form part of a circle auto tour.

The new hotel is to be completed for the spring of 1927.

Mr. A. A. Carwell, of the "L.B.K." store, Lundbreck, was in town on Tuesday.

## ELKS EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

At the regular session of Blairmore Lodge No. 15, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held on Wednesday evening, March 3rd, the following resolution was recorded on the minutes:

"WHEREAS the Angel of Death has called to her eternal reward the mother of our esteemed brother, Mr. J. P. O'Neill;

"RESOLVED that we extend to Brother O'Neill our very sincere sympathy in this, his great loss; AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Brother O'Neill and also printed in our local paper."

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Dutil and children desire through The Enterprise to tender their sincere thanks to the many friends for expressions of sympathy, in various ways, with them in their bereavement.

## CANMORE DEFEATED AT VANCOUVER

Canmore went down to defeat in the two-game series for the Allan cup championship. The first game, Monday night, resulted in a score of four to two in Vancouver's favor, and last night's game, four-three for Canmore, making the result: Vancouver seven, Canmore six.

## Orpheum Theatre Saturday only - Mar. 13 MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Greatest Heart-Interest Picture Ever Created

## "Drusilla with a Million"

with Kenneth Harlan, Mary Carr, Priscilla Bonner

A little Slavey, who saved his life — who nursed him — who hid him in her bare little room — who was scorned and seared by the scathing indictment of a hard-faced, spinster — snubbed by the neighbors for her simple charity — then she married her — and she felt she was keeping him from the wealthy friends to whom he was accustomed — so she left — and in poverty and distress tried to support her baby. — It will grip the heart and soul of the world.

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Sodas, wooden boxes ..... 75c  
Try a pound of Matchless Brand Tea, per lb 75c  
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WILL SOON PUT IT RIGHT  
Wash with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap.

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James Oliver Curwood  
A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH  
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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitaphone Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog.  
An Adaptation of This Story

CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

Something greater than mere curiosity began to take possession of Carvel. A whimical humor became a fixed and deeper thought, an unreasonable anticipation that was accompanied by a certain thrill of subdued excitement. By the time they reached the old beaverpond the mystery of the strange adventure had a firm hold on him. From Beavercoot's colony Baree led him to the creek along which Wakayno, the black bear, was killed, and thence straight to the Gray Loam. It was early afternoon of a wonderful day. It was so still that the rippling waters of spring, slugging in a thousand rills and streamlets, filled the forests with a droning murmur. In the warm sun the crimson, hazy, glowing blood. In the open spaces the air was scented with the perfume of Blue Flowers. In the trees and bushes mated birds were building their nests. After the long sleep of winter Nature was at work in all her glory. It was unexpected, the mating moon, the home building moon—but to Nepeese, he knew that she was there, not perhaps at the very edge of the vision where he had seen her last. They would be playing together again soon, as they had played yesterday, and the day before, and the day before that, and in his joy he barked up into Carvel's face, and urged him to press forward. They came to the clearing, and once more baree stood like a rock. Carvel saw the charmed rills of the beaver pond and a moment later the graves under the tall spruces. He began to understand, and he began to feel slowly to the waiting, listening dog. A great swelling rose in his throat, and after a moment or two he said softly, and with an effort:

"Boy, I guess you're home."

Baree did not hear. With his head up and his nose lifted to the blue sky he was sniffing the air. What was it that came to him with the perfume of the forests and the green meadow? Why was that he trembled now he stood there? What was it that he felt? Carvel asked himself, and his queasy eyes tried to answer the questions. Nothing. There was death here—death and desolation, that was all. And then, all at once, there came from Baree a strange cry—almost a human cry—and he was gone like the wind.

Carvel had thrown off his pack. He dropped his rifle beside him now, and followed Baree. He ran swiftly, straight across the open, into the

**PAINS ALL OVER BODY**  
Two More Cases of Feminine Illnesses Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S.—"I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every month and nothing would do me good. My husband and my father did a little for me as I have had a mother, but I have quite a big place. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband sent to Eaton's and got one a bottle and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go out and see my friends. It is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well."—Mrs. Vernon Richardson, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

**Dull Pains in Back**  
St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel a great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanitary Wash, I am feeling better than I have for the last seven years, and advise my friends to take it."—Mrs. J. J. Moore, Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont. C.

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was not altogether the tanning of wind and sun and storm, and a glow in his eyes that had not been there for twenty years, perhaps never before. His eyes were on Nepeese.

"Tomorrow or the next day I am going to Lac Bala," he said, a hard and bitter note back of the gentle words in his voice. "I will not come back until I have killed him."

The Willow looked straight into the fire. For a time there was a silence broken only by the crackling of the flames, and in that silence Carvel's fingers weaved in and out of the alien strands of the Willow's hair. His thoughts flashed back. What a chance he had missed that day on Bush McGart's trap-line! If he had only known! His jaws set hard as he saw in the red-hot heart of the fire the mental pictures of the day when the Factor from Lac Bala had killed Pierrot. She had told him the whole story. Her flight. Her plunge to what she had thought was certain death in the icy torrent of the chasm. Her miraculous escape from the waters—and how she had discovered, nearly dead, by Tuboo, the toothless old Cree whom Pierrot out of pity had allowed to hunt in part of his domain. He felt within himself the tragedy, the horror of the one terrible hour in which the sun had gone out of the world for the Willow, and in the flames he could see faithful old Tuboo as he called on his last strength to bear Nepeese over the long miles that lay between the chasm and his cabin; he caught shifting visions of the weeks that followed in that cabin, weeks of hunger and of intense cold in which the Willow's life hung by a single thread. And at last, when the snows were deepest, Tuboo had died. Carvel's fingers clenched in the strands of the Willow's braids. A deep breath rose out of his chest, and he said, staring deep into the fire:

"Tomorrow I will go to Lac Bala."

(To be continued.)

**MOTHERS WHO HAVE USED BABY'S OWN TABLETS**

Always Strongly Recommend Them to Other Mothers.

One mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones and will use nothing else—actual experience—because she knows that there is no other medicine so equal to any of the minor ailments from which her baby or little ones suffer. Having found the value of the Tablets to her own home, she is always anxious that other mothers should share her knowledge. That is why Mrs. W. H. White, North Noel Road, N.S., writes the following: "I have a baby seventeen months old and have given him nothing but Baby's Own Tablets ever since he was a week old. I know of no other medicine to equal them, and it is certainly a pleasure to recommend them to other mothers." Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative that regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the little baby well and happy again. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Although I was late," said the new boarder, "I found the landlady had saved for me the tenderest part of the chicken." "What was that?" asked the old boarder jealously. "Some of the gravy."

Registered visitors of the Abraham Lincoln monument in Springfield, Ill., during 1925 totalled 126,716 persons.

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**JOANNA**  
says:  
I know what you mean when you say I was made for somebody to love—wouldn't it be that somebody!

Watch this paper for further news of Joanna's thrilling love story.

**What Would You Do With a Million Dollars?**

**Common Cold Is Dangerous**  
People in Error Who Consider it Simple Malady

Captain Rudolph Almsleben, discoverer of the South Pole and navigator of the northwest passage, has been ordered to bed "a very sick man" because he refused to take a cold seriously.

How such a sturdy man could have contracted such a malady is in itself a puzzle to the lay mind. We are inclined to picture him as having acquired immunity by long marches into the polar regions, but it is the paradox of the common cold that people accustomed to living out in the great open and frozen spaces are liable to it the moment they get back to civilization and steam heat.

The tramp who has spent most of his nights sleeping under a bar-wire fence is likely to catch a cold if someone gives him a pipe and he spends it on a good warm hat.

When well and strong and feeling fine we seldom think about doctors, and if we do it is generally with the comforting thought that medical science has conquered almost everything but cancer.

But let us catch a common cold and fall to shake it off in a day, and we set to thinking of the thousands or years in which the millions of medical men have failed to find a speedy cure for so simple a malady.

To which the professor replies that it is not a simple and may prove a very serious malady if not taken in time, and that the best way to take it is to take the best advice. It is not what the doctor does not know, but what the patient thinks he knows himself that is the danger in a common cold. A man with a cold is a sick man and may become sicker if he neglects it.

**Admiral Togo Excepted**  
Age-Japanese May Carry Cane When Visiting Imperial Court

Admiral Togo, commander of the Japanese fleet which destroyed the Russian squadrons in the Battle of the Sea of Japan in May, 1905, now enfeebled by his 80-years, has been granted special permission to carry a cane when visiting the Imperial Court.

The carrying of sticks of any sort in the presence of the nation's rulers is forbidden by court etiquette, but exception in the case of the aged sea man was made by formal ruling of the minister of the Imperial household.

**Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District**  
Crop Survey For 1925 Shows a Remarkable Improvement

Preliminary estimates gathered in the crop survey of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District for 1925 show remarkable improvement, as compared with 1924, the first year of the operation of the project with the water on the land. The survey shows that the per acre value of soil products on irrigated lands was \$27.45, as compared with \$16.19 in the year 1924. There were under crop in the district 25,958 acres of irrigated land, as against 21,090 in 1924. The gross return from the 21,090 acres was \$354,679, while the gross returns in 1925 were \$1,015,095.

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A mushroom measuring more than a yard in circumference, and still growing, is said to be in the possession of a woman living at Maronne, near Rouen, France.

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That delicious flavor of fresh mint gives a new thrill to every bite. Wrigley's is good and good for you.

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**Colds Are Not Necessary Evils**  
Observance of One Fundamental Rule of Health Protects Against Them

Whether one catches cold easily is largely a question of physical condition. If the general vitality is low, resistance to disease is weak and it is difficult to check.

Constipation is frequently the cause of such a state of health, with its attendant listlessness, biliousness, headaches and a general lack of vitality. Poisons from the waste matter that remains behind after improper, irregular bow elimination are picked up by the blood and carried to every part of the body. This weakens your resistance to disease. Thousands of people who have suffered from self-poisoning in this way have found that *Majid*, the internal lubricant makes bow elimination sure and easy.

*Majid* softens the waste matter and permits thorough and regular elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. *Majid* can be taken for any length of time with no ill effects.

If you take cold easily, ask your druggist for *Majid*—and remember, look for the name "*Majid*" in red on both bottle and package.

**Little Helps For This Week**

Whose trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.—Prover. xvi, 20.

All as God wills, who wisely heeds. To give or to withhold, And knoweth more of all my needs, Than all my prayers have told.—John Greenleaf Whittier.

We are in God's hands, Brother—Shakespeare.

"It's good to live only a moment at a time. . . . It isn't for you and me to lay plans; we've nothing to do but to obey and trust.—George Eliot.

**Cuticura Talcum**  
Is a delicately medicated, antiseptic, deodorizing powder ideal for both children and adults. It is cooling and refreshing and imparts a pleasing fragrance leaving the skin sweet and wholesome.

**Bears Acted As Judges**  
Proved Charge of Cruelty Against Keeper Was False

In a case recently tried before a tribunal at Bern, Switzerland, the principal witnesses were two bears.

Herr Grossenbacher, keeper of a bear's pit known to tourists throughout the world, brought legal action for defamation against three former employees who had accused him of cruelty toward animals, which charge the keeper strenuously denied, adding he was very fond of bears.

When the court opened, a man brought in two bears. As soon as the three accused appeared the animals began to growl angrily and wanted to retreat to a corner, evidently expecting chastisement. When Grossenbacher entered the court the bears rushed at him, expressing their joy with grunts, licking his boots and hands and attempting to give him a strong animal hug, which the smiling keeper had some difficulty avoiding.

"The bears have judged the case," said the magistrate. "I require no further evidence."

He fined the three accused, with costs.

When the court was cleared the animals would not leave their beloved keeper, who took his pets home through the streets, amid cheers from the crowd.

**Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up"**  
She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallagher, 87 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time."

**After Using a Box of MILBURN'S NERVE PILLS**  
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**Soviet Reviews Red's Fate**  
40,400 Imprisoned, 4,300 Tortured Or Executed Outside Russia

President G. B. Zhukov, speaking before the sixth plenary congress of the executive committee of the third international at Moscow, quoted figures showing that 40,400 revolutionaries had been imprisoned, 15,000 wounded and 4,300 tortured or executed in different countries last year. He said there was great opposition to communism in Italy.

**A Power of Its Own.**—Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable thing in their medicine chest. It is infallible and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

**Name Restricted Area**  
An area in the New Westminster and Yale land districts of British Columbia has been set aside, by order-in-council as a restricted area in the campaign to eradicate bovine tuberculosis.

**Minard's Liniment for dandruff**



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## THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

(By John Mackenzie)

With the address in reply to the throne speech out of the way, the Alberta legislature got down to business this week.

Monday was devoted to the clearing up of the order paper, and several motions that had been standing for some time were disposed of.

Thirty-seven bills have received first or second reading, and several have reached the committee stage.

Many of these are comparatively unimportant, but others are of the first magnitude, especially the bill for the transfer to the province of the public lands, with which is incorporated the agreement with the Dominion government for the turning over to the province of its natural resources.

A new Municipal District Act is on its way through. The most important changes are in respect to closer supervision of secretary-treasurers by the auditors. This is with a view of reducing defalcations, which have been unfortunately prevalent of recent years.

An amendment to the Highways Act, will, if passed, make it compulsory for motorists to dim their lights when within 200 feet of another vehicle.

The amendments to the Hall Insurance Act will have the effect of dividing the province into zones, with varying rates according to the losses in the past five years.

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And some highway some happier make;  
If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass.

But the liveliest bass in the lake.  
We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew.

There's something for all of us here;  
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do.

And the task we must do is the near.  
If you can't be a highway then just be a trail.

If you can't be the sun be a star;  
It isn't by size that you win or you fail—  
Be the best of whatever you are!

—Douglas Malloch.

## FERNIE FIRM AWARDED ROAD GRADING CONTRACT

Tenders for the grading of a new trunk highway from Coleman to Crow's Nest Lake were considered by the Department of Public Works on Tuesday, and we understand the contract has been let to James Broley, of Fernie.

The contract calls for the building of about six miles of road, with approximately 37,000 cubic yards of excavation, 6000 cubic yards of gravel surfacing and other work.

Several bids were entered, including M. Skeris and E. J. Pozzi, of Blairmore.

Wootton says: A bow-legged girl may be healthy, but she's always in bad shape.

## COMMUNICATION

Edmonton, Alberta,  
March 10th, 1926.  
The Editor, Blairmore Enterprise,  
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Dear Sir:

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Mr. Kerr further states that in his contacts for road work the Department does not let the contract to the lowest bidder. I have before me a list of all tenders for road work on Main Highways in my constituency, and can say unqualifiedly that in every case the lowest tenderer was awarded the contract.

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I am advised by Mr. Kerr that this is a splendid opportunity for me to find out to what extent the patronage system is used in awarding contracts. Let me inform him that I keep myself fully posted regarding every matter pertaining to my constituents, and as above stated, all contracts were awarded to the lowest tenderer, which I believe disposes of any insinuation in regard to patronage.

In conclusion let me say that I am fully aware of the existing differences between Mr. Kerr and the Department of Public Works, but I do not think that any petty personal grievance should lead anyone to make such malicious, deliberate inaccuracies as those contained in Mr. Kerr's communication.

Yours very truly,

P. M. CHRISTOPHERS.

## PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

Extensive plans are being made for the celebration to be held at Camrose, Alberta, by the Norse people of Canada on July 3, 4, 5 and 6 next.

Dr. Nordbye, of Camrose, is the president of the Norse Society of Canada, which is making arrangements for the affair.

Many visitors from the United States and other parts of Canada are expected to attend.

## FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS WITH INSPECTOR

Advises from Ottawa state that changes in the regulations in regard to the income tax provide for the filing of returns with the inspectors of taxation for the district in which the taxpayer resides.

Last year, returns were made to the nearest collector of customs and excise, but this practice is now discontinued, and the change constitutes a return to the practice which prevailed prior to 1925.

## D. SCRIBING HOCKEY

The New York Sun says on its editorial page as follows:

"Hockey, the outstanding game of the present winter season in New York, is a combination of football, golf, soccer, pug'nishing, tong war and the last act of a heroin, Illinois."

"It is a crime war on ice."

"It is an act of no murder on a slippery street, knocks him down and bashes him between the eyes."

"It is a game played with every contestant in the act of railing through space."

"It makes basketball seem like casual exercise prescribed by the doctor for old gentlemen with stiff joints. Besides, it football looks like something thrown into the nursery to keep the children out of mischief."

"Hockey as a game comes from the great open spaces of Canada where men are ice hounds and women are fancy skaters. It is played between two teams of five men each, none of whom cares a thing about his physical future."

"It is played with a small black rubber heel, the aim of each team being to deliver it into a cage guarded by a youth whose people evidently never gave him any good advice."

"When it is time for a hockey game to begin the referee skates to the centre of the rink and blows a whistle. This is a signal to all physicians, nurses and interns to get ready for business. He then drops the rubber heel and flees for his life. The rubber heel is immediately battled for by the opposing teams on the theory of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth and a fracture for a try at the goal cage. During the carnage the busiest individual in the arena is the goaltender who is dressed like the man in the Michelin tire advertisement, and who has to stop more missiles than the city of Rheims stepped German shells."

"After the end of the final period, surgeons examine the contestants. The game is awarded to the side whose goaltender has the best chance of recovery."

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To all whom it may concern:

I have just received a circular from an oil company to the effect that by investing a few dollars in oil shares I can quickly scoop in a million or more and am thinking of handing over the kopecks, but am handicapped by the facts:

I never learned how to count to a million; also, at my age I can't be bothered with so much money as I am too busy "thinking." So if the citizens of Blairmore will kindly help me out by sending me their names and street addresses, I will gladly mail them a check for a few thousand and each to tide them over the Easter holidays.

Yours to expect,

F. PALMER.

McGillivray's Lament

Oh, why did they balance the budget?  
Oh, why had they surplus to spare?  
Oh, why do they tell

That they've done things so well,  
When it drives me to deepest despair!

Oh, why did I harp on the budget  
At every old place that I spoke?  
Oh, why did I make

Such a vital mistake  
As to show myself up as a joke?  
Bad luck to their bally old budget.

Bad luck to their low scurvy trick.  
Bad luck to those men,  
For they'll go in again,  
And I'm sorry, downhearted and sick.

—G. L. LEE.

Midnapore Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey, of Bellevue, desire through The Enterprise to thank all kind friends for various expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement over the loss of their little eleven-year-old son. The little lad was killed through an accident while playing with boy chums.

Sergeant Duncanson, of the local A.P.P. detachment, accompanied Inspector Davin to Lethbridge on Sunday and left that point Monday night for England for the purpose of escorting Mr. Frank Wright, former town secretary, back to Canada. Sergeant Edgerton, of Lethbridge, is relieving Sergeant Duncanson here.

# Imperial Whisky

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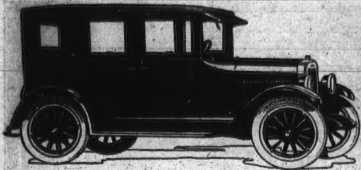
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Recent advices from London, England, are to the effect that during the first nine months of 1925, 28,817 British emigrants proceeded to Canada. This compares with 17,706 who went to Australia, 7,743 who went to New Zealand and 14,668 who went to the United States.

New financing by Canadian provinces, municipalities and corporations during the month of November show an increase of eight millions over the previous month, the November bond sales being \$19,215,200. This compares with sales of \$11,515,900 in October and with \$28,812,575 in November, 1924.

E. D. Cotterell, Transportation Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued a statement making effective the resumption of the acceptance of grain for the port of Vancouver under the permit system as handed previously. No tough or damp grain can be shipped on this permit.

As a tribute to over forty-six years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, George Rollin, who retired on New Year's Day under pension arrangements after holding the position of yard agent at the Place Vigor Station since May, 1900, was presented with a purse of gold. The presentation was made at a dinner at the Windsor Station restaurant.

Mr. John Leslie has been appointed vice-president and controller of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new vice-president joined the Toronto, Gray and Bruce Railway in 1877 as a junior clerk attached to the auditor's office. When the road was taken over by the C.P.R. he was made chief clerk and by 1914 had advanced to the position of controller. Since March 1918, he has been in entire charge of the company's accounting departments.

Drumheller's assessor for this year will receive a fee of \$500.

## "I've Never Advertised in Twenty Years"

"Yes, I'll admit times are a bit slow with me, but I'm hoping for the turn of the tide."

Waiting for their ships to come in has spelled disaster for all too many Canadian merchants. Don't think along the lines of the man above. Advertise!

Advertising in "The Enterprise" will keep your name and store constantly before the people in this town. Advertising is a wonderful business-building force—and profitable to use. Talk it over with us.

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## Here and There

The Mills, driving Brewster's famous Russian wolf hounds, won the Strongheart Trophy, in the 56-mile Dog Derby race at the Bend Winter Carnival and soon after left to enter the American Dog Derby races which were held at Ashton, Idaho.

Five thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year under the Land Settlement scheme, according to Major John Barnett, Chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board at Winnipeg. "The majority will come from Great Britain and will be prepared to take root in Canadian soil," Major Barnett said.

Word has been received at Canadian Pacific headquarters of the death of James McGown, Superintendent Engineer of British Columbia coast services. Mr. McGown was born in 1863 and entered the service of the Canadian Pacific steamships in 1891 as fourth engineer. He brought over the Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Marguerite" from Glasgow to Vancouver last year.

An indication that big fish are migrating from the waters around Florida and Mexico to New Zealand is forecast in a special cable received recently. Zane Grey, the famous American writer, who is in New Zealand at present, caught the world's record swordfish recently. The monster weighs six hundred and eighty-five pounds and is large in proportion.

Stricken sick suddenly, Mrs. Charles Burns, wife of the president of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, London, Ont., telephoned to Mrs. Leon, his sister-in-law, wife of the vice-president of the company, who was in Montreal with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Leon left Montreal in a special Canadian Pacific train, which made the run to Toronto in six hours and forty-three minutes, just in time to make the connection with the regular train which leaves Toronto for London at 6.45 a.m.

Tom, Dick, Jerry and Harry, four born fighters from the fighting county of Yorkshire, England, arrived in Montreal recently on their way to W. W. Graves, United States Supreme Court justice at Jefferson City, Mo. They are not going to the judge to be sentenced for infractions of the peace, but simply because His Honor, being from and in Missouri, wants to be shown whether it is true, as alleged, that the best Indian game cocks can only be got from Yorkhire.

Dogs, pigeons, canaries, rabbits, pedigree fowl, wild birds, gold fish, hounds, ducks, monkeys, caviar, better known as guinea pigs, and parrots were among the livestock carried from Europe and the British Isles to this country and the United States by the foreign department of the Dominion Express Company during 1925, according to the yearly statement recently issued by the company. In the statement was included a total of about 1,000 racing pigeons.

Under the auspices of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, Montreal branch, a special train has been chartered from the Canadian Pacific Railway to carry a party of some five hundred members of the society to Chicago to take part in the Eucharistic Congress to be held in that city in June. During congress week will be celebrated St. Jean Baptiste Day, on June 23, under the auspices of the Patriotic Association of French-Canadians of Illinois, which will conclude with a banquet at which 1,600 guests will be present.

Although in many respects man is like other animals, in this respect he is different from all—he lies standing up.

An American paper asserts that one way of fighting the rubber monopoly that nobody seems to have thought of is to do a little less jay-ridding.

### GUARDING EDWARD

The personal bodyguard of the Prince of Wales has been doubled and now consists of six picked men.

The authorities give no reasons for insuring such complete protection for the Prince, whose new guard is stronger and more imposing than that of any other member of the royal family.

The men are under instructions to remain close to the Prince at all times when he is in public.

## Windermere Prize Spuds Are Famous



Windermere District Prize Winners of Farmers Institutes Advisory Board's Cup and the Murray Shield in 1925 at Victoria, B.C.

For over forty years the Windermere district of British Columbia has been famous for the quality of the potatoes produced there. Back in 1884 the late Francis Patrick Armstrong of Sorel, Quebec, one of the younger sons of Chief Justice James Armstrong who had wandered out into the mountains with the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was busy raising potatoes on his ranch on the eastern shore of the Columbia Lake. He did this from seed which he had brought from the tobacco plains of Montana.

Near the centre of the Windermere district, Columbia Lake forms one of the main sources of the Columbia River. On his isolated ranch, Armstrong raised his famous spuds and in boats made from whipsawn lumber took them to the construction camps of the Canadian Pacific Railway one hundred and fifty miles down the Columbia river. His wholesome product became so well known that his ranch lost the name "Plains of the Nativity," given it in 1845 by the Reverend Father Pierre de Smet, and became known as the Armstrong Ranch.

Later Armstrong took up steamer navigation and others took his place as growers of the potato, among them Rufus Ashton Kington, Robert Randolph Bruce, now lieutenant governor of the province of British Columbia, was neither of the early big producers. He sold his crops at the mine.

Interest in the growth of potatoes in the Windermere district never waned but the growers in the district did not really waken up to the possibilities of widely commercializing their fine potatoes until the first important provincial potato show held in Grand Forks, B.C. in 1922. After winning many prizes, more care was taken in the growth of the plants and the study of varieties until it was decided that the noted guru, Cambridge Russia, and Wes McGregors were the varieties best suited for the district.

The Windermere District Potato Growers Association swept the boards at each succeeding potato show with these two grades. On two of the three succeeding occasions including the 1925 show, they won the Farmers Institutes Advisory Board's Cup, given as an annual trophy to the district within the province making the Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the month of November were \$19,244,184.37, an increase of \$1,180,221.12 over the same period for 1924. Net profits for November show an increase of \$218,153.80 over the month of November of 1924. Net profits for the eleven months ended November were \$35,327,983.83, an increase of \$1,830,043.32 over the corresponding period for 1924.

According to Johannes Borge, journalist, of Bergen, Norway, who is visiting the Dominion to record his impressions of Canada, silver fox farming has become a very important industry in parts of Norway. There are now about 150 silver fox farms in the Søndmøre district of Norway. Last autumn, about 120 silver foxes, estimated to be worth 1,000,000 kroner, were shipped from the island of Norway.

Traffic on the Great Lakes this season compares well with that of last year as far as Canadian Pacific earnings are concerned. Mc.Duff, manager of the Great Lakes Steamship Service explained recently that while grain tonnage fell below that of the 1924 season, passenger traffic and package freight business was considerably better, making the total well up to the average.

A party of Mennonites, bound for western Canada, mostly to Manitoba, arrived in Montreal recently with the report that those of their sect who had gone to Rosario, Mexico, were far from satisfied and intended going north. It is understood that 1,000 Mennonites have emigrated to Canada within the last two months and that about 2,500 more would be coming in the spring. Hans Seidler, in charge of the party, said not one of them thought of going to Mexico.

Addressing the members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association at their eighth annual convention banquet at Montreal recently, E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that the 1925 income tax would collect from \$42,000,000 to \$45,000,000. Mr. Beatty declared that a reduction of 25 per cent. or \$11,000,000 might be brought about if the government expenses were cut. The Canadian Pacific Railway had reduced its expenses by over double that amount in one year, and the railway company was not as large, as the Dominion of Canada.

### OUR SPRING POET

Down on the farm 'bout half past four,  
I elips on my pants and sneaks out the door;  
Out in the yard I run like the dickens,  
To milk ten cows and feed the chickens,  
Clean out the barn, curry Nancy and Jiggs,  
Separate the cream and stoke the pigs;  
Work two hours, then eat like a Turk—  
Ant, by heck, I'm ready for a full day's work.  
I grease up the wagon and put on the tack,  
Throw a jug of water in the old grain sack,  
Hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane—  
Must soon get the hay for it looks like rain.  
Look over yonder, sure as I'm born,  
Cattle's on the run-pape, cows in the corn,  
Start across the meadow, run a mile or two,  
Heavin' like I'm windbroke; wet clean through.  
Get back to the horses, then for recompense,  
Nancy gets a straddle of the barbed wire fence.  
Joins all a-cracking, muscles in a jerk—  
I'm as fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.  
Work all summer till the winter is nigh,  
Figure up the books and heave a great big sigh.  
Worked all year and didn't make a thing,  
Got less cash than I had last spring.  
Some people tell you there ain't no hell,  
But they never tried to farm, so they can't tell.  
When spring rolls around, I'll take another chance,  
While the fringe grows longer on my one pair of pants;  
Give my spenders a hitch and belt another jerk—  
And, by heck, I'm ready for a full year's work.  
N. J. Zeutte.

### CURLING PHILOSOPHY

Inside the clubhouse at the rink  
Aro benches sit in a row.  
Where fellows sit to watch the games,  
While wreaths of smoke they blow.  
And if you really want to learn  
The fine points of the play,  
Don't shoot your rocks but stay inside  
And listen to what they say.  
So light your pipe and take a seat  
Where it is warm and nice,  
Where better games are always cut;  
Than out upon the ice.  
Sook you'll hear "He's narrow sure,  
He's coming down too hard.  
No! No! Don't sweep, just let it go!  
He's going to get the guard!"  
"Say watch that guy, he twists his makes  
In his deliverance—  
He'll tie himself into a knot  
If he should draw the tee.  
He's wide—he's slow—he, let it hog!  
He never got the broom!  
There's no excuse to miss that shot,  
He sure had lots of room."  
"Now what's he playing that shot for  
What can he be about?  
He ought to make a running shot  
And take that rock right out.  
He'll never get it with that ice—  
Well! Look at what he struck!  
He got it after all, but then  
He had a lotta luck."  
But when these men are called to play—  
These curlers skilled and wise,  
They make the very same mistakes  
As those they criticize.  
They find it takes but little skill  
To dissipate advice,  
And play a scientific game  
When they are off the ice.  
So as we pass along life's way,  
And as we hear men talk,  
We're always skiffing when we throw  
The other fellow's rock.  
This disposition is not strange,  
Through life it's much the same,  
We're always wisest when we skip  
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Even the man who has a will of his own never objects to being mentioned in somebody else's.



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## THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

(By John Mackenzie)

With the address in reply to the throne speech out of the way, the Alberta legislature got down to business this week.

Monday was devoted to the clearing up of the order paper, and several motions that had been standing for some time were disposed of.

Thirty-seven bills have received first or second reading, and several have reached the committee stage.

Many of these are comparatively unimportant, but others are of the first magnitude, especially the bill for the transfer to the province of the public lands, with which is incorporated the agreement with the Dominion government for the turning over to the province of its natural resources.

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If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass—

But the liveliest bass in the lake.

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,

There's something for all of us here;

There's big work to do and there's lesser to do,

And the task we must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail,

If you can't be the sun be a star;

It isn't by size that you win or you fail—

Be the best of whatever you are!

—Douglas Malloch.

## FERNIE FIRM AWARDED ROAD GRADING CONTRACT

Tenders for the grading of a new trunk highway from Coleman to Crows' Nest Lake were considered by the Department of Public Works on Tuesday, and we understand the contract has been let to James Broley, of Fernie.

The contract calls for the building of about six miles of road, with approximately 37,000 cubic yards of excavation, 6000 cubic yards of gravel surfacing and other work.

Several bids were entered, including M. Skeris and E. J. Pozzi, of Blairmore.

Wootton says: A bow-legged girl may be healthy, but she's always in bad shape.

## COMMUNICATION

Edmonton, Alberta,  
March 9th, 1926.  
The Editor, Blairmore Enterprise,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Your issue of the 5th instant contains a communication from one John Kerr, of Passburg, and as I am personally acquainted with the man I deem it proper to reply thereto.

Mr. Kerr, coming from passburg, says that in August last in denouncing the efficiency of the Greenfield Government I said, in effect, that "the budget could not be balanced unless the whole civil service was done away with." I did not in any way denounce the Greenfield Government, unless a criticism of both the Conservatives and Liberals administration in both the Federal and Provincial Governments can be construed. The statements attributed to me were not used in Medicine Hat or elsewhere.

Mr. Kerr's insinuation that the budget was balanced because certain goods supplied during the past year were not paid for is absolutely indefensible, and he should have made himself acquainted with the methods of purchase and payment of supplies by the Provincial Government before he made such a foolish statement. All supplies are paid for in cash, in which such supplies are purchased.

Mr. Kerr further states that in letting contracts for road work the Department does not let the contract to the lowest bidder. I have before me 12 copies of all tenders for road work on Main Highways in my possession, and can say unqualifiedly that in every case the lowest tenderer was awarded the contract.

Mr. Kerr also complains that wages were unpaid. I may give him information that every contractor awarded a contract on Main Highways makes a sworn statement to the Department of Public Works to the effect that all wages are paid before the contractor receives his or their final settlement. In addition bonds are furnished by the contractor and such bonds are not released until wages are paid in full.

I am advised by Mr. Kerr that this is a splendid opportunity for me to find out to what extent the patronage system is used in awarding contracts. Let me inform him that I keep myself fully posted regarding every matter pertaining to my constituents, and as above stated, all contractors were awarded to the lowest tenderer, which I believe disposes of any insinuation in regard to patronage.

In conclusion let me say that I am fully aware of the existing differences between Mr. Kerr and the Department of Public Works, but I do not think that any petty personal grievance should lead anyone to make such malicious, deliberate inaccuracies as those contained in Mr. Kerr's communication.

Yours very truly,

P. M. CHRISTOPHERS.

## PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

Extensive plans are being made for the celebration to be held at Camrose, Alberta, by the Norse people of Canada on July 3, 4, 5 and 6 next.

Dr. Nordbye, of Camrose, is the president of the Norse Society of Canada, which is making arrangements for the affair.

Many visitors from the United States and other parts of Canada are expected to attend.

## FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS WITH INSPECTOR

Advices from Ottawa state that changes in the regulations in regard to the income tax provide for the filing of returns with the inspectors of taxation for the district in which the taxpayer resides.

Last year, returns were made to the nearest collector of customs and excise, but this practice is now discontinued, and the change constitutes a return to the practice which prevailed prior to 1925.

## DESCRIBING HOCKEY

The New York Sun says on its editorial page as follows:

"Hockey, the outstanding game of the present winter season in New York, is a combination of football, polo, soccer, pig-sticking, tong war and the last act of Herin, Illinois. "It is a crime wave on ice."

It is an on-ice no-nother on a slippery street, knocks him down and bashes him between the eyes with a rubber heel. He is then held as a prisoner. If one man dashes and another, knocks him down and bashes him between the eyes with a rubber stick in a rink it is first-class hockey.

Storing enthusiasts who like their thrills served, treat every second and pause to consider any sport dull when any of the contestants are in an upright position on the ice. It is a game played while every contestant is in the act of falling through space.

"It makes basketball seem like casual exercise prescribed by the doctor for old gentlemen with stiff joints. Beside it, football looks like something thrown into the nursery to keep the children out of mischief."

"Hockey as a game comes from the great open spaces of Canada where men are ice hounds and women are fancy skaters. It is played between two teams of five men each, none of whom cares a thing about his physical future."

"It is played with a small black rubber heel, the aim of each team being to deliver it into a cage guarded by a youth whose people evidently never gave him any good advice."

"When it is time for a hockey game to begin the referee skates to the centre of the rink and blows his whistle. This is a signal to all physicians, nurses and interns to get ready for business. He then drops the rubber heel and flees for his life. The rubber heel is immediately battered for by the opposing teams on the theory of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth and a fracture for a try at the goal cage. During the carnage the busiest individual in the arena is the goaltender who is dressed like the man in the Michelin tire advertisement, and who has to stop more missiles than the city of Rheims stopped German shells."

"After the end of the final period surgeons examine the goaltender. The game is awarded to the side whose goaltender has the best chance of recovery."

## COMMUNICATION

To all whom it may concern:

I have just received a circular from an oil company to the effect that by investing a few dollars in oil shares I can quickly scoop in a million or more and am thinking of handing over the kopecks, but am handicapped by the facts:

I never learned how to count to a million; also, at my age I can't be bothered with so much money as I am too busy "thinking." So if the citizens of Blairmore will kindly help me out by sending me their names and street addresses, I will gladly mail them a check for a few thousand each to tide them over the Easter holidays.

Yours to expect,

F. PALMER.

## McGillivray's Lament

Oh, why did they balance the budget? Oh, why had they surplus to spare? Oh, why do they tell

That they've done things so well, When it drives me to deepest despair?

Oh, why did I harp on the budget At every old place that I spoke?

Oh, why did I make Such a vital mistake

As to show myself up as a joke?

Bad luck to their bally old budget, Bad luck to their low scurvy trick

Bad luck to those men, For they'll go in again,

And I'm wary, downhearted and sick

—G. L. LEE,

Midnapore Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey, of Bellevue, desire through The Enterprise to thank all kind friends for various expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement over the loss of their little eleven-year-old son. The little lad was killed through an accident while playing with boy chums.

Sergeant Duncan, of the local A.P.P. detachment, accompanied Inspector Davis to Lethbridge on Sunday and left that point Monday night for England for the purpose of escorting Mr. Frank Wright, former town secretary, back to Canada. Sergeant Edgerton, of Zetbridge, is relieving Sergeant Duncan here.

# Imperial Whisky

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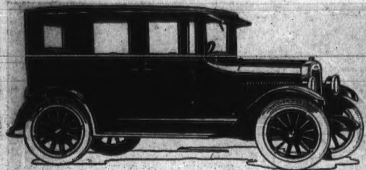
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### CROWS' NEST PASS MOTORS

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Recent advices from London, England, are to the effect that during the first nine months of 1925, 26,817 British emigrants proceeded to Canada. This compares with 17,708 who went to Australia, 7,743 who went to New Zealand and 14,668 who went to the United States.

New financing by Canadian provinces, municipalities and corporations during the month of November show an increase of eight millions over the previous month, the November bond sales being \$19,215,200. This compares with sales of \$11,515,960 in October and with \$28,512,975 in November, 1924.

E. D. Cotterell, Transportation Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued a statement making effective the resumption of the acceptance of grain for the port of Vancouver under the permit system as handled previously. No tough or damp grain can be shipped on this permit.

As a tribute to over forty-six years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, George Rollin, who retired on New Year's Day under pension arrangements after holding the position of yard agent at the Place Vigor Station since May, 1909, was presented with a purse of gold. The presentation was made at a dinner at the Windsor Station restaurant.

Mr. John Leslie has been appointed vice-president and comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new vice-president joined the Toronto, Gray and Bruce Railway in 1877 as a junior clerk attached to the auditor's office. When the road was taken over by the C.P.R. he was made chief clerk and by 1914 had advanced to the position of "comptroller." Since March, 1919, he has been in entire charge of the company's accounting departments.

Drumheller's assessor for this year will receive a fee of \$500.

## "I've Never Advertised in Twenty Years"

"Yes, I'll admit times are a bit slow with me, but I'm hoping for the turn of the tide."

Waiting for their ships to come in has spelled disaster for all too many Canadian merchants. Don't think along the lines of the man above. Advertise!

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### Here and There

The Mills, driving Brewster's famous Russian wolf hounds, won the Strongheart Trophy in the 96-mile Dog Derby race at the Banff Winter Carnival and soon after left to enter the American Dog Derby races which were held at Ashton, Idaho.

Five thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year under the Land Settlement scheme, according to Major John Barnett, Chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board at Winnipeg. "The majority will come from Great Britain and will be prepared to take root in Canadian soil," Major Barnett said.

Word has been received at Canadian Pacific headquarters of the death of James McGown, Superintendent Engineer of British Columbia coast services. Mr. McGown was born in 1863 and entered the service of the Canadian Pacific steamships in 1891 as fourth engineer. He brought over the Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Marguerite" from Glasgow to Vancouver last year.

An indication that big fish are migrating from the waters around Florida and Mexico to New Zealand is forecast in a special cable received recently. Zane Grey, the famous American writer, who is in New Zealand at present, caught the world's record swordfish recently. The monster weighs six hundred and eighty-five pounds and is large in proportion.

Stricken sick suddenly, Mrs. Charles Rhoads, wife of the president of the Canning and Marketing Company, London, Ont., telephoned to Mrs. Leon, her sister-in-law, wife of the vice-president of the company, who was in Montreal with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Leon left Montreal in a special Canadian Pacific train, which made the run to Toronto in six hours and forty-three minutes, just in time to make the connection with the regular train which leaves Toronto for London at 6:45 a.m.

Tom, Dick, Jerry and Harry, four born fighters from the fighting county of Yorkshire, England, arrived in Montreal recently on their way to W. W. Graves, United States Supreme Court Justice at Jefferson City, Mo. They are not going to the judge to be sentenced for infractions of the peace, but simply because His Honor, being from and in Montreal, wants to be shown whether it is true, as alleged, that the best Indian game cocks can only be got from Yorkshire.

Dogs, pigeons, canaries, rabbits, pedigree fowl, wild birds, gold fish, tinners, ducks, monkeys, caviar, better known as guinea pigs, and parrots were among the livestock carried to this country and the United States by the foreign department of the Dominion Express Company during 1925, according to the yearly statement recently issued by the company. In the statement was included a total of about 1,000 racing pigeons.

Under the auspices of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, Montreal branch, a special train has been chartered from the Canadian Pacific Railway to carry a party of some five hundred members of the society to Chicago to take part in the Eucharistic Congress to be held in that city in June. During congress week will be celebrated St. Jean Baptiste Day, on June 23, under the auspices of the Patriotic Association of French-Canadians of Illinois, which will conclude with a banquet at which 1,500 guests will be present.

Although in many respects man is like other animals, in this respect he is different from all—he lies standing up.

An American paper asserts that one way of fighting the rubber monopoly the nobody seems to have thought of is to do a little less jay-ridding.

### GUARDING EDWARD

The personal bodyguard of the Prince of Wales has been doubled and now consists of his picked men. The authorities give no reasons for insuring such complete protection for the Prince, whose new guard is stronger and more imposing than that of any other member of the royal family.

The men are under instructions to remain close to the Prince at all times when he is in public.

## Windermere Prize Spuds Are Famous



Windermere District Prize Winner of Farmers Institutes Advisory Board's Cup and the Murray Shield in 1925 at Victoria, B.C.

For over forty years the Windermere district of British Columbia has been famous for the quality of the potatoes produced there. Back in 1834 the late Francis Patrick Armstrong of Sorel, Quebec, one of the younger sons of Chief Justice James Armstrong who had wandered out into the mountains with the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was busy raising potatoes on his ranch on the eastern shore of the Columbia Lake. He did this from seed which he had brought from the tobacco plains of Montana.

Nest the centre of the Windermere district, Columbia Lake forms one of the main sources of the Columbia River. On his isolated ranch, Armstrong raised his famous spuds and in boats made from whipsaw lumber took them to the construction camps of the Canadian Pacific Railway one hundred and fifty miles down the Columbia river. His wholesome product became so well known that his ranch lost the name "Plains of the Nativity," given it in 1846 by the Reverend Father Pierre de Smet, and became known as the Armstrong Ranch.

Later Armstrong took up steamer navigation and others took his place as growers of the potato, among them Rufus Ashton Kington, Robert Randolph Bruce, now Lieutenant governor of the province of British Columbia, was neither of the early big producers. He sold his crops at the mine.

Interest in the growth of potatoes in the Windermere district never waned but the growers in the district did not really waken up to the possibilities of widely commercializing their fine potatoes until the first important provincial potato show held in Grand Forks, B.C. in 1922. After winning many prizes, more care was taken in the growth of the plants and the study of varieties until it was decided that the netted gem, Cambridge Russets, and Woe McGregors were the varieties best suited for the district.

The Windermere District Potato Growers Association swept the boards at each succeeding potato show with these two grades. On the three succeeding occasions, including the 1925 show, they won the Farmers Institutes Advisory Board's Cup, given as an annual trophy to the district within the province making the

Arthur G. Walker, Ajax Ranch, Invermere, winner of the Country Life Shield in 1924, with the 15 pounds of certified seed potatoes with which he won the award.

best display of eight lots of seed potatoes of not less than thirty-two in each lot, each lot being the product of a different grower.

In 1923 and again in 1924 the Murray Shield given by Country Life, of B.C. for the best exhibit of certified seed was carried back amid rejoicing to Invermere. Prizes have also been won at different years in the International Potato Show at Spokane, Washington.

At New Westminster, B.C. in 1925 Arthur G. Walker, of Ajax Ranch, Invermere, scored 98.2 points as his contribution to the display in which the Windermere district scored 756.1 out of 800 points. In addition to winning the Farmers Institutes Advisory Board's Cup at the show the members of the Windermere association won seven teen first prizes and twenty-three other awards.

### OUR SPRING POET

Down on the farm 'bout half past four,  
I slips on my pants, and sneaks out the door.  
Out in the yard I run like the dickens,  
To milk ten cows and feed the chickens.  
Clean out the barn, curry Nancy and Jiggs.

Separate the cream and slop the pigs;  
Work two hours, then eat like a Turk—  
And, by heck, I'm ready for a full day's work.

I grease up the wagon and put on the rack,  
Throw a jug of water in the old grain sack,  
Hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane—

Must soon get the hay, for it looks like rain.  
Look over yonder, sure as I'm born,  
Cattle's on the rampage, cows in the corn.

Start across the meadow, run a mile or two,  
Heaven! like I'm windbroke; wet clean through.

Get back to the horses, then for recompense,  
Nancy gets a straddle of the barbed wire fence.

Joints all a-cracking, muscles in a jerk—  
I'm as fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.

Work all summer till the winter is nigh,  
Figure up the books and heave a great big sigh:

Worked all year and didn't make a thing,  
Got less cash than I had last spring.

Some people tell you there ain't no hell,  
But they never tried to farm, so they can't tell.

When spring rolls around, I'll take another chance,  
While the fringe grows longer on my one pair of pants;

Give my spenders a hitch and belt another jerk—  
And, by heck, I'm ready for a full year's work.

N. J. Jettie.

### CURLING PHILOSOPHY

Inside the clubroom at the rink  
Are benches in a row.  
Where fellows sit to watch the games  
While wranglers of smoke her by.  
And if you really want to learn  
The fine points of the play  
Don't shoot your rocks but sit in-ide  
And listen to what they say.

So light your pipe and take a seat  
Where it's warm and nice,  
Where better games are always cut-  
Than out upon the ice.  
Soon you'll hear "He's narrow sure,  
He's coming down too hard,  
No! No! Don't sweep. Just let it go!  
He's going to get the guard!"

"Say watch that guy, the twas he makes  
In his deliverance—  
He'll tie himself into a knot  
If he should draw the tee.

He's wide—he's slow—oh, let it hog!  
He never got the broom!  
There's no excuse to miss that shot,  
He sure had lots of room."

"Now what's he playing that shot for  
What can he be about?  
He ought to make a running shot  
And take that rock right out.  
He'll never get it with that ice—  
Well! Look at what he struck!  
He got it after all, but then  
He had a lotta luck."

But when these men are called to play—  
These curlers skilled and wise,  
They make the very same mistakes  
As those they criticize.  
They find it takes but little skill  
To dissipate advice,  
And play a scientific game  
When they are off the ice.

So as we pass along life's way,  
And as we hear men talk,  
We're always skilful when we throw  
The other fellow's rock.

This disposition is not strange,  
Through life it's much the same,  
We're always wisest when we skip  
The other fellow's game.

Even the man who has a will of  
His own never objects to being men-  
tioned in somebody else's.



## Westerners Show Mettle in East



For the first time in years a western rugby team has given a worthy display against an eastern team. The western senior champions have been completely routed year after year, but on Saturday, December 12, the western juniors provided a real challenge to the supremacy of the east.

Playing against the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association rugby squad for the Dominion Junior Rugby Championship, the Regina Junior Rugby Team of Regina, Saskatchewan, was defeated by a narrow margin of 6 to 4 after holding the lead of 4 to 1 for the first three quarters. In the final quarter the Montreal team sent Ayer into the field as a kicker and he managed to hold his own against husky Erskine, of the Patricias, who was the star player.

The M.A.A.A. managed to crash through the opposing line for a try. The game at the M.A.A.A. grounds proved a fine exhibition of Rugby despite the snow on the ground. The Regina Leader donated a cup to the winners. This is to be known in the future as the Regina Leader Trophy and is to be played for annually for the junior championship of Canada.

Leader, who accompanied the team, presented the cup to the M.A.A.A. squad at an informal meeting Saturday evening.

The Regina Patricias travelled to Montreal on the Canadian Pacific Rovers the "Imperial" in charge of H. Wright, C.P.R. representative, and expressed their gratification at the fine accommodation afforded them so that they were able to take the field in fine condition. They returned to the west also on the "Imperial".

Here are the Patricias, western junior rugby champions: Left to right, front row: D. H. Traynor, flying wing; R. Middleton, left half; E. Hickey, middle; substitute; F. Metcalfe, quarter; Al Ritchie, coach; A. Malone, quarter, substitute; E. W. Fraser, Toronto; E. Fraser, half; N. Bush, snap. 2nd Row, left to right: D. Gibson, representing the Regina Leader; E. Elwood, substitute; R. Johnston, right middle; E. Shaw, substitute; G. R. Hoot York, left middle wing; G. Duff, left outside wing; O. Krivier, right half; J. Crampton, inside wing; W. McNamara, substitute; J. Crappet, inside; H. Wright, Canadian Pacific Railway representative in charge of the

## Brilliant Winter Carnival at Banff



1. A daring leap into space. 2. Tobogganing parties. 3. A swift run down means an up hill walk. 4. Ski-joring at a fast clip. 5. A dog team in training for the Derby.

During the coming winter carnival at Banff, the mornings will be set aside to entertain visitors, afternoons and evenings for the events. In former winter carnivals in Banff no many events were crowded into a week as to preclude visitors from taking part in the fun themselves. This year, the committee met the wishes of the visitors by extending the annual event to cover two weeks, from February 3 to February 17 inclusive.

The most expert skiers and snowshoers in the mountains will thus be freed from competitions to take charge of parties of visitors on pleasure bent. They have selected five depots within a radius of two miles from the outgoing trip. Ski slides abound on these trips, so difficult enough for the expert and others more moderate to initiate novices into this sport, the king of all winter pastimes.

Ponies will be available for ski-jorers and those wishing to partake of the run on toboggans or bob-sleds. A real western barbecue of steaming hot meat of wild game, bread, coffee or tea, will appease the appetites of the hikers at each of these depots. During the carnival a hike par excellence to Lake Minnewanka is planned. Here a huge bonfire will be barbecued over a glowing bon-fire on the lake shore.

Bill Potts, head of the Rocky Mountain Guide Association and Brewsters Limited are bringing forty ponies from the range early in January to train them for ski-joring during the carnival. Ponies, skis and guides will be at the disposal of those who may need them.

From seven to ten dog teams will be available for trips into the mountains, on the Bow River, over the ice-locked Bow Falls or across the Vermilion Lakes. Mountain ponies with bob-sleds will cover the same route.

Present plans call for a new World Championship dog derby from Calgary to the top-of-the-world, the Great Divide in the heart of the Rockies, and back to Banff, a distance of 185 miles, 50 on the prairies, the remainder in the mountains. This three day race will pass through Banff on the morning of the second day and finish in Banff at the end of the third day.

While waiting for the arrival of the teams visitors will witness Canada's premier ski-jumping competition on the new Banff jump. Many acknowledge this new jump as the most picturesque and spectacular in Canada. Set on the side of a mountain as it is, the jumper begins the slide far up on the mountain side, and seems to soar to earth through a lane of pines and spruce. The wooden take-off carries him into the air sixty feet above the heads of the spectators below. The new jump is built for leaps into space of from 40 feet to 150 feet.

During the two weeks eight ladies' hockey teams will contend for the Alpine Club of Canada Cup emblematic of world's championship in this sport. Six of western Canada's best amateur men's hockey teams will fight a bitter battle on the ice for carnival honors. Speed-skating and fancy skating events and exhibitions, interspersed between periods in the games, relieve the monotony of the wait and pep up the sport activities.

## Here and There

Sawn-lumber production in Nova Scotia during 1925 totalled 300 million feet, according to the provincial government statistics. Of this quantity 175 million feet have been exported.

Canada's mineral output for 1925 is estimated at \$258,440,000, as compared with \$209,388,406 for 1924. The previous record was \$227,359,665 in 1920, when metal prices were about 35 per cent. higher than in 1925.

There are 4,045,760 acres of homestead lands in Manitoba in a radius of 20 miles from railway lines. In all there are 25,286 quarter sections, or sufficient to settle 20,000 families, the bulk of the land being in Eastern Manitoba.

The value of wheat delivered at Western Canadian points from August 1 to December 15, 1925, was \$338,800,000, representing an average cash return to farmers of over \$1,300 per farm. This is a new high record and the returns are greater for the four and a half months than for the entire preceding year.

According to information at Canadian Pacific Railway Headquarters at Montreal, the Canadian curlers who went over to Scotland on the C. P. liner "Montrose" are touring the land of the thistle with success. The Canadians defeated Strathmore and Loch Lomond at Edinburgh. J. G. Macdonald, of Fort William, was still unbeaten.

The whole company of "The Three Little Maids," an English musical comedy starring the famous British comedian G. P. Huntley, arrived at the C. F. R. Windsor Station, Montreal, recently, and grouped themselves round an engine for a novel photograph. The show is due in Ontario during the months of February and March.

A settlement, to be known as the Clan Donald colony, comprising 100 families and covering 30,000 acres of land, will be established near Vancouver, B.C., this spring, through a joint contract entered into by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Overseas Settlement Committee and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society. The railway has purchased the land and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society is to secure the immigrants.

According to G. A. Harcourt, Secretary of the Soldiers' Rehabilitation Committee at Montreal, fine work has been done in the placing of many returned men in good positions. There are still about 800 returned soldiers, married and living in Montreal, who are out of work, and many of them will be placed in the model city of Arriva, which is being constructed by the Aluminum Company of America in the Lake St. John district in Quebec.

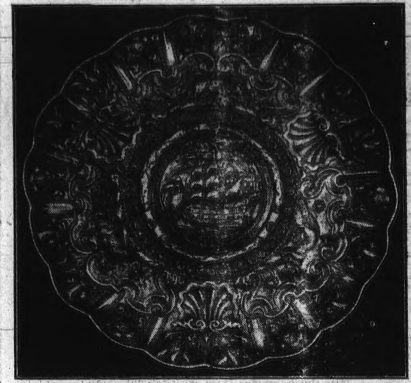
Alfred H. Derenski has been appointed manager of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, to succeed S. F. Pierce who has gone to the Vancouver Hotel, according to an announcement by the Canadian Pacific Hotel Department. Mr. Derenski joined the Canadian Pacific Hotel Department in 1912, and was later accountant and assistant manager at the Place Viger Hotel in Montreal. He will leave the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews, N.B., which has been manager, to go to Winnipeg.

A wide and distinguished galaxy of speakers from Great Britain, France and the United States is announced for the third triennial National Conference on Education, to be held in Montreal April 5 to 9 next. Among those included are: The Duchess of Atholl, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the British Board of Education, Sir Henry Walford Davies, Chairman of the National Council of Music of Wales; Senator Andre Honnorat, former Minister of Education at Paris; His Grace, Mr. Alfred Boudillard, Archbishop of Paris.

From August 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926, 3,182,198 bushels, or about one and a half per cent. of the 1925-26 crop of grain shipped by the Canadian Pacific Railway went by the all-rail route. About one-eighth, or 392,613 bushels travelled through the port of Vancouver and the balance of 85 per cent was shipped via Fort William.

Five hundred Montreal school children will give a concert on the concluding night of the triennial conference of the National Council of Education, to be held in Montreal from April 5 to 9. The speaker for the occasion will be Sir W. H. R. Davies, well known authority on national and school music.

## Plate Depicts Discovery of Indian Sea Passage



A magnificent silver dish, twenty inches in diameter, presented by King Emmanuel of Portugal to the famous explorer Vasco da Gama in 1499 in recognition of the latter's discovery of the sea route to India, was recently on exhibition in the windows of the downtown offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway on St. James street. The dish is now owned by Rene Dupuis, graduate of the University of Nancy, France, a resident of Montreal.

The dish is encircled by a wide border and is a beautiful specimen of the most exquisite repousse work of the celebrated European silversmiths. In the centre is admirably depicted in practically every detail the quaint old ship, the San Gabriel, which was Da Gama's flagship on his famous voyage to India.

Around the figure of the ship are striking impressions of wild beasts and flowers. On a raised border of silver around the vessel are two inscriptions, barely visible to the eye. The first reads "Emmanuel le Grand to Vasco de Gama, 1499". The second inscription is: "Marquis Nicza da Gama to M. Anne Dupont, Commandant du Cygne, 1846". The second inscription was placed there when the relic was given to Commandant Dupont for saving the life of the Marquis, a descendant of da Gama.

Vasco da Gama was called to the Portuguese court and given an expedition to discover a sea passage to the Indies. He was given the following instructions by his king, "Go south as far as there is water, and when you have reached the edge of the world, turn towards India which are now lands because we have made land journeys there." On July 8, 1497, a helmeted, powerful figure

stood on board a vessel waving adieu to Lisbon. Determination was depicted in the powerful jaws. An iron will was evident in the steel-grey eyes. Every motion, every movement of this mighty man made told of his high resolve to do as he had been commissioned by his king.

The San Gabriel rounded the Cape of Good Hope after da Gama had quelled a mutiny of his rebellious sailors, and reached the coast of Malabar, the south-west corner of India in May 1498. On September 1, 1499 the vessel sailed proudly into Lisbon to the accompaniment of loud shouts from the huge crowd assembled to greet her and the heroic commander. It was in that year that da Gama was awarded the historic silver dish by a grateful monarch as an expression of esteem and regard for an admiring court and a thankful nation.

Da Gama made another voyage to India in 1502, planting Portuguese colonies at Mormbich and other places, and returned in 1505 with a rich cargo. For this work he was awarded a title and appointed admiral of the Portuguese navy. Some twenty-one years later he made his last voyage to India. He fell on the way, died in Cochin, India-China, and was buried on the Malabar coast. His friends would not let his body remain in foreign soil. So it was brought back to Portugal and buried in 1513 with all the honor and homage due a national hero.

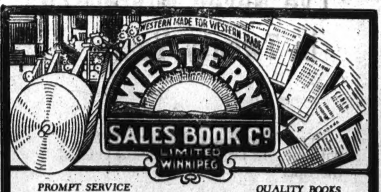
It is interesting to note that a Canadian Pacific liner, the Empress of Scotland is at present sailing around India through the very waters which Vasco da Gama was the first European to traverse.

"People are forever asking if I believe there is a devil," said Rev. S. Parks, Calumet, noted New York clergyman. "One man claimed that his whole religion would be spoiled if the devil was dead. Well, all I can say is that if the devil is dead, money is doing a lively business in his place."

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN BRANCH  
CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE

A meeting of the Rocky Mountain Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy was held at the Greenhill hotel on Friday last, the following being present: David Davidson, W. E. G. Hall, J. A. McLeod, Herdman McLeod, W. Jewitt, H. Clarke, J. C. Cox, H. Jones, Coleman; Ronal Green, L. P. Robert, M. H. Coakley, James Johnson, J. R. Smith, W. H. Chappell, H. Carmichael, A. Hratythy, W. Bannan, Blainmore, N. McDonald, C. E. Emmerson, M. Flair, H. Pike, T. Higgins, J. J. McIntyre, F. Utley, H. Elliott, Bellevue, D. L. Thorne, E. S. Towns, W. Morley, Calgary.

The meeting opened at 7 p.m., with Mr. Johnson as chairman.

Following the transaction of general business, the chairman announced that a telegram had just been received from Montreal, that Mr. Lewis Stockett had been elected president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy for the year 1926-27. Dr. John A. Allan was a candidate for this position.

Mr. Stockett has been a member of the Institute for twenty-one years and is well fitted for the position to which he has been elected.

A telegram of congratulations was ordered forwarded to Mr. Stockett at Montreal.

It was also announced that Mr. Randolph Bruce, of Invermere, B.C., a member of the Institute since 1898, had been appointed as lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. Mr. Bruce is a member of one of the branches in British Columbia, but the members of Rocky Mountain Branch will remember Mr. Bruce attending the annual western meeting in Blainmore in October, 1924, and his many witty and timely remarks as chairman of the smoker and concert at that meeting.

An expression of good wishes and congratulations were contained in a motion made at this meeting and ordered to be forwarded by the secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Bruce.

Mr. B. L. Thorne, secretary of the Rocky Mountain Branch, brought with him some sixty slides, which had been provided by Dr. Dowling, of the department of Interior, Ottawa. These were flashed on the screen, showing the carboniferous forest from which coal was formed. Two slides of the cross section of lignite, indicating the woody structure of same and the resin in the structure; Coal fields of the world; Coal reserves of the world; Coal areas of North America; Topography of the great plains; Diagram of rocks of the plains, showing the foldings and denudations; Diagram of strata, showing the Belly River, Benton and Dakota formations, into which persons interested in oil and gas are now penetrating. Also other slides, consisting of a small mine known as the gopher hole; also the largest and most up-to-date mines in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia; picking bolts, box-car loaders, lamp houses, unloading of lamps (electric and flame), fans, hoists, retarding conveyors, locomotives, rollers, miners changing shifts, miners entering the cages preparatory to being lowered underground, coal cleaning plants, compressors, etc., underground views of coal cutters, loading coal, boring holes, horses hauling coal, etc., were shown.

Following the slides, a well prepared paper on "Electrical Improvements around the Bellevue Plant, 1921-1925, and the use of different kinds of motors," was read by the author, Mr. Millett, electrician at the Bellevue mine. This paper will be printed in the bulletin and discussed at some future meeting.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Millett for the preparation and reading of this paper.

The next meeting is expected to be held in Fernie, B.C., when all the members will have the opportunity of visiting the mines at Coal Creek.

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BLAIRMORE 'COAL DIGGERS'  
LOSE SERIES TO CANMORE

The fastest, most exciting and hothe hockey game ever witnessed in the Crow's Nest Pass was that staged by the "Miners" against the Blainmore "Coal Diggers" at the local arena on Friday night last. From the start to the finish, Blainmore decidedly had the best of it, as is well told by the score, 7 to 2. Had Blainmore played an offensive game from the start, there is no doubt but that they could have overcome the margin made by Canmore on their own ice in the first game of the two-game series.

About a thousand fans were present and all enjoyed the game, even though the local squad failed to elect themselves to enter the Allan cup inter-provincial playoffs.

Canmore returned home by Friday night's train, delighted over their win or the provincial honors, but humbled through Blainmore's comeback. They proceeded Sunday to Vancouver, where on Monday night they lost the first of a two-game series by the score of four to two. The second game at the coast was played last night.

The lineup here on Friday night was as follows:

Canmore	Blainmore
Goal	Goal
P. Jackson	Ennis and Rhysas
Kendall	Defence
D. Mackie	Anderson
Forwards	Curly Wheatley
A. Mackie	Bairbour
O. Evans	Hanson
Gustason	Pruden
Jarva	MacKay
J. Mackie	Veiprva
Goal Summary	
First period—Blainmore, Wheatley from Hanson, 2 mins.; Canmore, Kendall, 3 mins.; Blainmore, Anderson from MacKay, 1 1/2 mins.	
Second period—Blainmore, MacKay unassisted, 8 mins.; Canmore, Jarva from Kendall, 4 mins.; Blainmore, Pruden from MacKay, 1 1/2 mins.; Blainmore, Hanson unassisted, 6 mins.	
Third period—Blainmore, Anderson from cerunano, 17 mins.; Blainmore, Wheatley, unassisted, 1 min.	

Penalties
First period—Wheatley and Kendall, 1 min.
Second period—Anderson, 2 mins.
Third period—A. Mackie, 2 mins.; J. Mackie and Wheatley, 1 min.

## NEW TOUR ARRANGED BY C.N.E.

One of the most comprehensive, personally conducted tours ever operated from western Canada will be the first overseas tour of the Canadian National Railways, which leaves Montreal on July 9th.

This new tour, which takes in England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and France, is so arranged that passenger officials of the system are looking for many applications from Canadian teachers who will want to be included in the party. Space has been reserved on the S.S. "Athenia" going over and on the "Aurora," which sails on August 13th from Liverpool, for the return trip.

The most important and interesting points in each of the countries mentioned have been included in the itinerary and receptions and other entertainment is being arranged especially for the Canadian National party, when it reaches a number of these places.

BUTTERFLIES AND  
CROCUSES ARE OUT

Mr. James Muir brought a well developed white butterfly into The Journal office on Monday of this week, which he had caught the previous day in his garden on the corner of 6th Street and Central Avenue.

With crocuses in full bloom along the banks of the Old Man river and butterflies taking the air on the 28th of February, it would indicate that our extraordinary mild winter is building into a remarkably early spring. —Coleman Journal.

## DUNNING'S METEORIC RISE

From immigrant boy and home-stender to premier of Saskatchewan at the age of 38 years is the record of Hon. Charles A. Dunning, who after three years as head of the provincial government of Saskatchewan, has resigned to enter the federal administration as minister of railways and canals. Mr. Dunning succeeded Hon. W. M. Martin as premier in 1922 and is known as the Empire's youngest premier.

Coming as an immigrant to Canada in 1902, Mr. Dunning, then 17 years of age, went to Yorkton to live and worked in the fields for the farmers of the district. Later he took up a homestead.

A natural-born leader and orator, Mr. Dunning identified himself with the grain growers' movement. He experienced many of the early hardships of the homesteaders and proved to be the champion of the grain grower. Many interesting stories of their early struggles for recognition are told.

At the age of 24 he was appointed a delegate for the Yorkton local to attend a convention in Prince Albert, and took along with him the sole wealth of the treasury, \$17.50, to pay his railway fare and keep him in the city for a week. At the end of the week he returned with money in his pocket, and had slept for five nights in the cellar of one of the Prince Albert hotels.

Mr. Dunning was for many years identified with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Grain Growers Association and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, of which he was general manager from 1911 to 1916. In the latter year he joined the Liberal administration of Hon. W. Martin, as provincial treasurer, and six years later succeeded, upon the retirement of Mr. Martin, to the premiership.

Mr. Dunning is of English birth, having been born at Criff, Leicestershire, England.

TRURO PRINCIPAL  
BANS BARE KNEES

Bare, or merely stockinged, women's knees are a thing of the past in the provincial normal college at Truro, Nova Scotia, as the result of an edict promulgated by Dr. David Soloman, principal of the institution. In the course of a recent lecture to young women students on the subject of modern dress, henceforth, he told the students, their skirts must fall below the knee to within not more than three-fourths of the distance from the ankle to the knees.

The new rule, which was announced in the presence of Miss MacDonald, a member of the faculty, after the male students had been dismissed for the week, came like the proverbial "bolt from the blue," and was received in mute consternation. The young women were told that Miss MacDonald would be entrusted with the responsibility of seeing that the rule is observed, and that in any case where the length of dress appears to be questionable Miss MacDonald will apply a tape-line to settle the question.

Some of the future teachers attempt to extract some fun out of the situation by picturing themselves as old-fashioned "school-maams," with their long hair twisted into "top-knots," their necks wrapped about with high collars, their noses ridged by old-time "spees," and their skirts reaching the floor.

GOOD REVENUE FROM  
UNIVERSAL PHONE SERVICE

Although it cost the provincial government an investment of only \$1900 to establish connection with the universal telephone service, giving convenient means of phone connection by means of a copper circuit from Lethbridge to the international border, the government telephone department has had a revenue of \$400 a month from the service almost since its inception. The outgoing calls average 330 a month.

A STORY FULL OF  
HEART-INTEREST

A charming little old lady who is suddenly raised from direct poverty as a charity inmate of a grim institution to the possession of a million dollar inheritance, a beautiful girl who has also felt the pinch of want, a rich young water-dog who finally "does well" after all; a scheming lawyer trying to do the old lady out of her money, and a score of babies, the old lady friends in her sudden rise to affluence, make the plot of "Drusilla with a Million" one of the most entertaining ever screened. But a rehearsal of the story is not necessary for almost everybody read the popular novel of Elizabeth Cooper's and those who have not will be sure to miss the picture presentation at the Orpheum Theatre on Saturday only, matinee and night.

Nothing has been lost in transposing the recent best seller to the silver sheet; and in fact, under the skillful direction of P. Harmon Weight, the work seems to have taken on a new significance and to be fresher and more delightful than ever. Mary Carr, Priscilla Bonner, Kenneth Harlan, William Humphrey and Claire Du Bray head a fine cast, not forgetting the babies, who prove very gifted actors and actresses, if of somewhat tender years.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. P. McEwen left on Tuesday's local for Lethbridge, where she attended the conference of District 4 as the delegate from Cowley Women's Institute.

Professor Ostrowell, of Alberta University department of extension, gave a lantern lecture here on Monday night. Owing to so much sickness, this lecture was poorly attended.

A Scotch evening was held here on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Rev. Mr. Garden and Mr. McMurdo, of Pincher Creek, were the chief entertainers for the evening.

A special meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Murphy on Saturday night. This meeting was called for the purpose of electing a delegate to go to the conference of District 4, which was to be held in Lethbridge on March 10th and 11th. Other business was also discussed. Final plans were made for the dance.

A whist drive and dance was held on Wednesday night in Tustian's hall, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, for the purpose of raising money to make a donation to the Crow's Nest Pass Sunday School Musical Festival. A large crowd turned out and a very enjoyable evening was spent. There were twenty-three tables at play. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Colin Buchanan; second, Miss Doris McEwen; gent's first, H. D. McMillan; second, Bert Connolly. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Leigh and Mr. Frank Bennett. Fifty-one dollars and twenty-five was taken at the door. After expenses were paid, there was a balance of thirty-nine dollars, which was duly forwarded to the festival fund.

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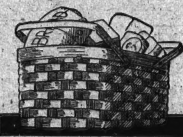
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## PROGRESSIVES TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT

Ottawa.—"Coalition or fusion" of the Liberal and Progressive parties is not contemplated. This declaration was made in a signed statement issued by Robert Forke, Progressive leader, and H. E. Spencer, chief Progressive group in the House of Commons, and its relation to the King Government.

The intention of the Progressive party is "to co-operate openly" with the government on a "legislative basis," it is stated, for which, "in order to be effective, consultation is essential."

The statement reads as follows: "To prevent any misunderstanding and speculation by the press, it has been thought advisable to issue a statement regarding the position of the Progressive group and its relation to the government."

"After the general election held on October 29, it transpired that parliament contained a number of groups, none of which had a majority over all. This is a situation unique in the history of Canada, and presented obvious difficulties requiring new methods for their solution if the best interests of the country are to be served and parliament allowed to function."

"That this can be best accomplished by co-operation between the various groups in parliament or by co-operation between some of the groups is apparent, and steps were taken to establish a basis for co-operation."

"It is accepted by the co-operating groups that the basis must be legislative, and that in order to be effective, consultation is essential. It is therefore the intention of the Progressive group to co-operate openly with the government on this basis."

"Coalition or fusion of the groups participating is not contemplated."

"Robert Forke."

"Henry E. Spencer."

## Noxious Weed Problems

Subject dealt with by Hon. C. M. Hamilton at meeting of Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities Association.

Regina.—The problem of noxious weeds was cited as one of the greatest troubles that rural municipal councils have to face today by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture and former minister of municipal affairs, welcoming the delegates at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

While much money had been spent on the effort to eradicate bad weeds, Mr. Hamilton said he felt that the expenditure was worth while. He referred to the new statute as the enemy and declared that unless it were fought continuously it would become a serious menace.

## For Corporal Punishment

Advocates Spanking Machine to Put Fear Into Minds of Evil Doers. Winnipeg.—R. B. Graham, K.C., crown prosecutor, continued his advocacy of corporal punishment as a deterrent to crime, in an address before the Rotary Club here.

Physical pain, uniformly inflicted and without the desire for revenge, he held to be the only real deterrent to crime. He termed jail sentences a failure and flogging revolting. He advocated the infliction of pain without sentiment and with absolute uniformity by a means of a device similar to a "spanking machine."

He repeated a previous assertion that jails have ceased to operate as places of punishment and have developed into "warm winter quarters for the lazy and schools of crime."

## Entertained Distinguished Guest

Victoria.—Victoria entertained one of the most distinguished guests to visit the city in many years when Viscount Alibany, famous British military commander, who won Palestine from the Turks during the world war, arrived from Australia aboard the Aorangi, accompanied by Viscountess Alibany, Lord Alibany's wife, Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Plan for Forest Fire Protection Sydney, Australia.—With a view to preventing a possible recurrence of fast and destructive bush fires, the New South Wales forestry commission has arranged a conference of forestry representatives to consider measures for protection of the Australian forests against fires.

Latest reports show that there are 27,692 women in the federal civil service in Washington.

## Last Week In The Alberta Legislature

Minister of Agriculture Deals With the Farming Situation of the Province

Edmonton.—The debate on the address in the Alberta Legislature concluded after a two weeks' discussion. No amendment was offered by the Opposition.

The concluding speaker was Hon. Geo. Head, minister of agriculture, who dealt with the agricultural and health situation throughout the province. The total value of all agricultural produce in 1925 was \$255,000,000. The wheat yield averaged 19 bushels, giving a total of 103,000,000 bushels, the second largest in the province's history.

All field crops totalled in value \$145,000,000, and forage crops \$16,000,000.

Dairying did not make the same progress as in former years. But increased prices kept the value up, the total realized being \$23,000,000. Poultry production totalled \$8,000,000, egg production being \$5,000,000.

Beefkeeping was becoming quite an industry in Southern Alberta, 115,000 head, being produced last year.

Fodder corn had made remarkable development, Alberta had last year shipped 15,000 horses and 200,000 cattle to the world's markets.

The report of the health department showed that much progress had been made in combating diseases, particularly by the use of anti-toxins, and by travelling clinics and public health nurses. Municipal hospitals were now serving approximately 140,000 of the province's population.

827 mothers received allowances under the Mothers' Allowance Act last year, the total expended being \$284,007.09. Amendments would be introduced this year, the effect of which would be to help mothers where the husband was totally incapacitated, and where there were young children.

The government have already introduced thirty-two bills, a number of which have already received second reading.

None of them are important, but several deal with matters which will affect the province materially in the future.

A bill for the transfer to the province of its public lands has been introduced in the house. This includes the agreement entered into with the Dominion for the turning over of the natural resources of the province to provincial control. The present subsidy will be continued for three years in lieu of an agreement. The house is practically unanimous with regard to this, and the whole matter is dependent on action which may be taken by the Dominion House. However, it is understood that the bill is agreed to in principle by all parties at Ottawa.

## Claims Prohibition Law Was Violated

Publishing Washington's Beer Recipe A Crime Says Texas Member

Washington.—Action against the editor of The Washington Post for publication of George Washington beer recipe was demanded of President Coolidge by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas. Publication of the recipe, the Texas representative charged on the floor of the house, constituted a violation of the prohibition law.

Prohibition officials were frankly puzzled over the printing of the recipe, but it was announced at the department of justice that no official cognizance of it had been taken.

Fast Mail Service For Victoria

Victoria.—Starting on April 6, Victoria residents will be able to send letters or parcels to New York in approximately 50 hours. It was announced at the Victoria post office.

Arrangements have been made whereby it is possible for British Columbia residents to take advantage of the fast United States transcontinental air mail service.

Thieves Take Priceless Articles

New York.—Thieves who entered the Barton, Price and Wilson, Inc., art shop in the Fifth Avenue district, broke several jars made in the fifth century, said to have been "priceless," and escaped with three tapestries valued at approximately \$40,000.

Flu Epidemic In Russia

Moscow.—An epidemic of influenza is sweeping Russia. There being 27,000 registered cases in Moscow alone. All experienced physicians and nurses have been summoned to the hospitals to relieve the overworked staffs.

Germany Extends Credit To Russia

Berlin.—Representatives of German industry, with the support of the Federal Government, have concluded an agreement by which credits up to \$75,000,000 will be extended to Russia for the purchase of German goods.

## Appeals To Privy Council

King of Swaziland Protests Against Losing Mountain Strongholds

London.—The King of Swaziland, Sobhuza II, was represented by counsel as an applicant before the Privy Council recently.

A striking figure in court was the King's attorney-general, whose negro features contrasted strongly with his very new foreign wig. He is quite young; is a graduate of Oxford University, an LL.D. of London University, and a member of the English Bar. Although he took no part in the actual argument but left the argument to two eminent English King's counsel, he has been responsible for building up the whole case for King Sobhuza's appeal.

Briefly, the case is that large tracts of mountain strongholds, including the high place for area of departed kings of Swaziland, have been illegally taken over, it is alleged, by the Swaziland corporation, a private corporation seeking to develop land in cattle and Swaziland resources generally.

On the question of the grading of wheat, Mayor Blatchford described the present system as obsolete. The burden of his complaint was that the system now in use did not recognize the protein content. A change based on protein content would save the prairie farmer millions of dollars. He quoted prices paid at Minneapolis for wheat judged on this basis to show how such a system would be profitable here.

James Robison, of the grain board, stated that the reason why Minneapolis paid high prices for wheat with high protein content was because the general run of protein content in United States grain was low. The Canadian system of grading was recognized as the best in the world and the advice from British buyers was to stay with it.

"Naturally," interrupted Mayor Blatchford, "the British buyer gets the advantage of the protein content."

"The protein system is not applicable to the export business," continued Mr. Robison. "There are in the neighborhood of 175 grades in the Winnipeg graders today that vary in protein content. If we had to separate and show the protein content that would just add to the number of grades. Immature wheat frequently grades very high in protein. I have seen samples where high wheat content more protein than other grades."

To grade on the protein system you would have to have the same condition here as exists at Minneapolis."

Russia Liberates Prisoners

Moscow.—The central executive committee has issued a decree liberating all prisoners in the Far Eastern provinces formerly making up the Far Eastern Republic who are serving terms of a year or less. Sentences of more than a year in this region are commuted by one-third. This action was taken to make available all possible labor so as to strengthen the Russian Far East economically.

Chicago Gangland Will Be Swept Clean In A Week

Chicago.—Immigration officers and authorities renewed their drive on alien gunmen here.

William Schoenacker, head of a police contingent of detectives assigned to the round up of deportable aliens, predicted that within another week gangland would be deserted.

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## GREAT PROGRESS IS SHOWN IN THE MINING INDUSTRY

Montreal.—Great progress was made in Canada's mineral industry in 1925, according to a report made by R. J. Cook, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion bureau of statistics at Ottawa, during an address at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy here.

Reviewing developments of the year, Mr. Cook pointed out that the production of minerals reached a value of \$224,846,237, an advance of \$15,322,851 over the total for 1924 and well toward the record valuation of \$227,859,665 attained in 1920.

Upwards of 64,000 persons find employment in Canada's mining industry, wages and salaries totalling approximately \$33,000,000 annually. Investment in Canadian mines amounts to approximately \$623,440,000.

Dr. J. A. Allan, professor of geology, University of Alberta, and Lewis Stöckert, Calgary, were nominated for the presidency of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at the first day's session of the twenty-eighth annual general meeting of that body, which opened here.

The meeting was opened by registration, an address of welcome by Mayor Duquette, and the presidential address of T. J. Brown, deputy minister of mines and public works, Nova Scotia.

## Reports Are Encouraging

Nearly 1,000 Families Already Accepted For Emigration Under New Scheme

London.—Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion affairs, announced in the House of Commons that 926 families had been accepted for migration under the Canadian Government's three thousand family scheme, and he said that reports as to the working of the scheme and letters received from happy settlers in the Dominion were very encouraging.

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## One New Membership For League Council

Report Says Germany Alone Will Be Honored For the Present

London.—The latest developments surrounding the meeting of the League of Nations seem to indicate that Germany alone will be elected to a permanent seat on the league council, and that the question of the claims of Poland, Spain and Brazil for similar honors will be left to the meeting of the assembly in September.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, is said to have received from his reported stand in favor of other new permanent memberships in Germany. He would favor, however, giving Spain a seat at the coming session, but this seems out of the question, as it is not believed Germany would agree to such a suggestion.

The correspondent of The Daily Express in Berlin says he learns that Germany has been assured she alone will be admitted to the league council and that other claims must be left for later consideration—perhaps at the September meeting.

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## Germany Hears About War-Time Conditions

Secrets of Mutiny in Navy Revealed in Reichstag Speech

Berlin.—Startling revelations with regard to the mutiny in the navy and the mutinous mood prevailing in the German navy in 1917 have just been made by Herr Dittmann, the Socialist deputy, in a long speech delivered before the special committee appointed by the Reichstag to inquire into the causes of Germany's collapse in the war.

Herr Dittmann states that the chief ground of the men's discontent during the so-called "mangel-wurzel" year of 1916-17 and in the following summer was the bad quality of the food supplied to the crews, and their indignation at the vastly superior rations supplied to their officers.

An incident that occurred on board the battleship Thuringen shows the state into which the fleet had deteriorated. The officers, while at mess one day, were suddenly descended with water from a hose which was turned on them by an unknown hand, and, despite the closest investigation, the cause remains undiscovered.



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## Items of Local and General Interest

John Hall, local vendor, has returned from a visit to Edmonton.

Mr. E. Elliott has returned from Calgary, where he attended the K. P. grand lodge as Blairmore's representative.

Mr. Frank Guimau, cousin of Mrs. L. Dutil, came down from Cranbrook to attend the funeral of the late Mr. L. Dutil on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Wheatley, who has been attending meetings of the Alberta Coal Commission at Edmonton, returned to town on Monday.

The day's worst joke is: When a man gets hilarious on varnish or embalming fluid, it may be said he is the victim of a sublet-toot.

When a man begins to feel sorry for himself the undertaker commences to dust off his casket. He knows the earliest symptoms of a dead one.

Constable Pattie, for some time connected with the Blairmore detachment of the A. P. Police has been transferred to Rocky Mountain House.

S. V. Taylor, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A. F. & A. M., has been confined to the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary with inflammatory rheumatism.

The city council of Fernie has loaned the sum of \$1000 to the Children's Swimming Pool Committee, and the committee expects to be able to pay the amount back by July 1st.

Poor Agnes, at Ottawa, has been obliged to make official denial of the rumor that she is engaged. The mere thought of the matter is expected to shorten her life by several days.

Somebody says there are three thousand books on salesmanship, but a grocer might read them all and still be a lemon in the garden of trade, unless he learned how to thaw out and smile.

Inspector Forster, accompanied by auditor Binns, of the Liquor Control department, were in town the early part of the week. Mr. Forster is dispensing relief to extremely needy cases throughout the district.

Probably the earliest record for garden planting in the history of the province was recorded last week at Magrath, according to the Lethbridge Herald, when Fred Blumel planted vegetables in his garden there.

During the recent municipal election campaign in Blairmore, one of the candidates was overheard to remark to a friend: "Now, my friend, when you vote you don't want to vote for a pig in a poke; you want to vote for me, and get the genuine article."

R. Peresini, wife and child left here by Saturday morning's train for Powell River, B.C., where Mr. Peresini has secured a position. On leaving, Mr. Peresini desired through The Enterprise to thank his many friends, including the business men of Blairmore, for kindness shown himself and family during their years of residence here.

Last week we referred to Mr. Chappell registering a dissenting vote on the question of appointing a new secretary-treasurer for the school district. We should have gone further to state that Mr. Chappell was largely instrumental in having the affairs of the school separated from town affairs a few years ago when Mr. Wright received the appointment of secretary by the town council. Upon the assumption of that office by Mr. Kelly, Mr. Chappell was favorable to the consolidation of the two agencies, and fully realized that such a consolidation at this time would result in a considerable saving to the ratepayers of the school district.

Mr. W. Thomas attended the fiftieth telephone anniversary at Lethbridge yesterday.

Cecil Kendall Bone, a witness in the trial of Kid Burns, is to stand trial for perjury.

Mervyn Evans left on Tuesday morning's train for Idaho, where he will join his sister.

Messrs. K. G. Craig and J. S. Stevenson have returned from a business visit to Calgary.

The regular meeting of the town council will take place on Monday night next at 8 o'clock.

Mr. C. V. Mitchell and family, of Beaver Mines, leave in a few days for Vancouver, where they will in future reside.

Mr. Wilfred Dutil, who had been attending Alberta University, returned home Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Robert Gray has returned from Calgary, where she attended the annual convention of the Pythian Sisters' grand lodge of Alberta.

A flag was flown from the local telephone exchange yesterday, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the telephone system of communication.

Mr. L. P. Robert received word on Wednesday, apprising him of the death of his mother, and left for the Central States last night to be present at the funeral.

Misses Vivian J. Keith and Jeanne Galloway, formerly of the Blairmore teaching staff, have taken up positions with Calgary schools; the former in charge of the Manchester school.

Miss Edna M. Fulton left by this morning's train for Portland, Oregon, to take a six months' course in the Marinello school of cosmeticians. Miss Fulton was joined here by Miss Kennedy for the same point.

At a special meeting of the Blairmore School Board on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. W. H. Chappell was elected chairman pro tem. It is not decided yet whether an election will be held to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. L. Dutil.

The seventh of the series of whist drives held under the auspices of Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, will be held in the Lodge Hall on Wednesday, March 17th. Special prizes and novelty dance to commemorate St. Patrick's Day. Everybody welcome.

Mr. R. T. Johnson, who has been ill at his home in Bellevue for close onto two months, and who had been mending slowly, suffered a relapse last week end and had to return to his bed. As we go to press we are pleased to learn that his condition is now improving.

Another big dance will be put on by the social committee of the local I.O.O.F. Lodge in the Lodge Hall on Wednesday, March 24th. The special for this night will be novelty dances, for which prizes will be awarded. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and a good supper served at midnight. Keep this date open as a good time is assured.

The whist drive and dance held in the Lodge Hall last night by the members of Crowview Rebekah Lodge was the usual big success. Eighteen tables were in play and the winners of the six prizes were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. H. Patterson; second, Mrs. W. J. Evans; consolation, Miss Joan Kemp. Gent's first, Fred Anderson; second, John Rae; consolation, Ed. Thibodeau. After refreshments were served, dancing was indulged in until 2 a.m., everybody reporting a good time.

Mrs. Joseph McDougall was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis and is reported doing well.

Fred MacKay, our star hockeyist, was called to Medicine Hat on Tuesday, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Sybil Kemmis, of Pincher Creek, was awarded second prize in one of the contests of the Federal School of Illustrating and Cartooning of Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. Wolstenholme, Mrs. E. Elliott, Mrs. A. Shearer and Mrs. W. Lord attended the annual convention of the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters of Alberta at Calgary this week.

The many local friends of Mr. G. Mackie were glad to meet him on Friday last. Mackie was a side-kicker of Oliver Reinkna and Billie Turner on the Blairmore team a few years ago and is still going strong with Canmore.

Mr. H. P. Thoreson, formerly of the Blairmore teaching staff, who for the past couple of months has been substituting during the illness of the principal of Vegreville school, has accepted a permanent position at Rochford Bridge.

An icicle that fell from the roof of one of the mills of the Newmarket Manufacturing Company, at Newmarket, N.H., and struck one of its employees, cost the company, \$9,141.65, when the jury awarded Antonio Ziesde that amount.

At the annual session of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy held in Montreal last week, Mr. Lewis Stockert, general superintendent at Calgary for the coal mines branch of the natural resources department of the C.P.R., was elected president.

As mice are very annoying and destructive, the best remedy is to cover your shelves with common tarred paper, the kind that is used for roofing purposes. By laying solid sheets on top of this your troubles with mice will have come to an end. Renew the tarred paper frequently.

Sir John Martin-Harvey, at the close of a three-day appearance in Calgary in "The Only Way" and "Gaiety," announced that he and popular troupe were not bidding Alberta farewell, but simply au revoir, and that in the course of a few months they would return with a larger troupe and one of the best plays ever staged in the continent.

Constable E. E. Marjerson is leaving the police force in March, probably about the 10th of the month. Mr. Marjerson has served seven years now on the A.P.P. force, and retires with a cash pension of more than \$1000. His services have been efficient and much appreciated by the townspeople here and also by the provincial officials. Constable Reid, of Lethbridge, has received the appointment at Cardston—Cardston News.

Two very interesting lectures by Mr. Fischer, factory representative of the Chevrolet Motor Company, were delivered at the showroom of the Crows' Nest Pass Motors on Tuesday afternoon and evening. A complete motor and other parts of the make-up of a Chevrolet type of car was demonstrated in all its finer workings and proved both interesting and profitable to motorists in the extreme. Tickets were presented to those in attendance at the meetings. These were numbered consecutively, and at the close of the meeting on Tuesday night a draw was made from a large box in which the tickets had been deposited, and Mrs. Penn, of Lundbreck, was declared the winner of a Good-year tire and tube. There was a large attendance of people from points between Coleman and Cowley.

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JOHN SPENCE,  
Chief of Police

### Applications Wanted For TOWN SOLICITOR

Applications for the position of Solicitor to the Town of Blairmore for a period of one year will be considered by the Mayor and Council at its first regular meeting to be held after March 1, 1926. Applicants will please state salary and other terms.

A. J. KELLY,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Town of Blairmore.

Mrs. Mary Large, one of the pioneers of the town and village of Frank, passed away on Sunday last at the ripe old age of seventy-one, following an illness of several months. Mrs. Large leaves one son, Eugene, residing in Blairmore, in permanent took place in Blairmore on Tuesday forenoon, following a service held at St. Anne's Catholic church.

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